



The new Melrose apple introduced by the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.

the original tree and planted in 1940, bore their first fruit in 1946 thus indicating that the variety is not late in coming into bearing. The original tree has flowered every year since 1937 but there was no crop in 1945 due to frost. The blooming season is distinctly later than either parent and would be classed as late-mid-season. Melrose gives every evidence of being more productive than Delicious but obviously its bearing capacity cannot yet be accurately determined. The tree is

reasonably large, is upright spreading and the crotch angles seem less narrow than those of Delicious.

Several Ohio nurseries have propagated this new variety and trees will be available for sale in 1947 and 1948. Further information relative to Melrose may be obtained from the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station from which institution more detailed information relative to the variety will be published shortly.



### EVEN BEST RASPBERRIES VARY IN HARDINESS

June, Latham and Chief red raspberries were outstanding under Madison, Wisconsin conditions. These three varieties were hardiest, most productive and profitable over a period of years yet each in turn has shown much more winter-killing than the other two in certain years. The reason for the variation in

relative hardiness of raspberries is not known.

Over the years, the June variety has been the most profitable raspberry grown at Madison. This is partly because it produces high average yields and partly because it matures most of its crop in time to bring the high prices of the early-season market.

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